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1. We are the named and sole co-inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter the "inventive subject matter").
2. We are co-authors of the article entitled "Content Protection for Recordable Media Specification", Revision 0.94, dated October 18, 2000, also referred to as XP002167964 (hereinafter "the Article").

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